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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

RAFAEL MELARA,

Defendant.

NO **CR19-5330** DWC

MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL  
INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges that:

Count One

(Delay or Destruction of Mail or Newspapers)

On or about October 16, 2018, in Lakewood, Washington, in the Western District of Washington, RAFAEL MELARA, a United States Postal Service employee, improperly detained, delayed, and destroyed newspaper materials.

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1 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1703(b).

2 DATED this 30<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY 2019.

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